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a first membrane connected with said depressible member, said first membrane resisting movement of said depressible member from said unactuated condition to said actuated condition, said first membrane further providing an increasing return force urging said depressible member to said unactuated condition as an operator moves said depressible member from said unactuated condition to said actuated condition; and

a second membrane resisting movement of said depressible member to said actuated condition, said second membrane further providing an increasing return force to said depressible member as the operator moves said depressible member to said actuated condition;

said depressible member initially moving relative to said second membrane in a first direction,

said first membrane initially resisting movement of said depressible member without said second membrane resisting movement of said depressible member, and thereafter said first membrane resisting movement of said depressible member simultaneously with said second membrane, said first and second membranes providing a tactile sensation to the operator due to a reduction in the combined return forces applied to said depressible member by said first and second membranes after said first and second membranes resist movement of said depressible member simultaneously,

said first membrane applying a first return force to said depressible member such that said first return force is reducing as said depressible member is moving in said first

direction simultaneously as said second membrane is applying a second return force that is also reducing as said depressible member is moving in said first direction.

11. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a depressible member being movable in a first direction from an unactuated condition to an actuated condition;

a first membrane connected with said depressible member, said first membrane resisting movement of said depressible member from said unactuated condition to said actuated condition, said first membrane further providing an increasing return force urging said depressible member to said unactuated condition as an operator moves said depressible member from said unactuated condition to said actuated condition; and

a second membrane resisting movement of said depressible member to said actuated condition, said second membrane further providing an increasing return force to said depressible member as the operator moves said depressible member to said actuated condition;

said first membrane and said second membrane providing a tactile sensation to the operator due to a reduction in the combined return forces applied to said depressible member by said first and second membranes,

said first membrane being movable to a first condition wherein said first membrane resists movement of said depressible member, said second membrane not resisting

movement of said depressible member when said first membrane is moved to said first condition,

(2) said first membrane being movable to a second condition wherein said first membrane resists movement of said depressible member, said second membrane resisting movement of said depressible member when said first membrane is moved to said second condition,

said first membrane applying a first return force to said depressible member such that said first return force is reducing as said depressible member is moving in said first direction simultaneously as said second membrane is applying a second return force that is also reducing as said depressible member is moving in said first direction.